# **United States Environmental Protection Agency** Region V POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Initial POLREP

Lindsay Light II OU7

465 North Park Drive, Chicago, IL

Latitude: 41.890699 Longitude: -87.619154

POLREP No.:

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Site #:

05YT

Reporting Period:

4/29/2008

D.O. #:

**Response Authority:** 

**CERCLA** 

**Start Date: Mob Date:** 

4/29/2008

**Response Type:** 

Time-Critical

**Completion Date:** 

**NPL Status:** 

Non NPL

CERCLIS ID #:

**Incident Category:** 

RCRIS ID #: Contract #

## Site Description

The Lindsay Light II Site/OU7 (the □Site□) is located in the Streeterville neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois and is bounded on the north by Illinois Street, on the south by New Street, on the east by East North Water Street, and Park Street on the west. Historically, the Michigan Canal, now known as Ogden Slip (the  $\Box$ Slip $\Box$ ), extended east to west, through the middle of the Site. An  $\square$ arm $\square$  of the slip also extended from the northern edge of the Slip approximately halfway to Illinois Street. The arm of the Slip was filled in between 1950 and 1975. The main channel of the slip was filled in by 1986. The Site is currently an asphalt

parking lot with several small landscaped islands

On October 11-12, 2000, U.S. EPA conducted a radiological walkover of the property, which then was and currently is a parking lot to determine whether there were any elevated readings at the surface that might indicate the presence of subsurface radioactive materials. There were no highly elevated surface radiation readings. Several areas,, generally on the far south side of the parking lot, however, appeared distinct from background. In November 2002, samples were collected from test pits. The highest sample result indicated 90 picoCuries per gram (pCi/g) total radium which exceeded the 7.1 pCi/g cleanup criterion for the Streeterville neighborhood

On or about July 3, 2007, The Hanover Company (also known as 465 N. Park Drive, LLC/ Hanover) purchased the northern third of this property adjoining Illinois Street (OU 7) which has the approximate dimensions of 160 feet by 215 feet or approximately 0.8 acres. The Fordham Development Company (Fordham) is the owner of the remaining southern portion property which U.S. EPA designated as OU 13. In the past, this property was formerly known as 319 East Illinois (HBE Adams Mark) and now is designated as OU 7 319 East Illinois (465 North Park Drive) Site (□Site□) in the Streeterville neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois.

The Action Memorandum and the Administrative Settlement Agreement on Consent for OU7 were signed on April 25, 2008.

## **Current Activities**

Today, 465 N Park Drive, LLC/Hanover will mobilize to the Site and begin removing asphalt and screening the exposed subgrade soils.

### **Planned Removal Actions**

Monitor PRP actions and be prepared to conduct verification sampling.

#### **Next Steps**

Unannounced visits to Site.

## **Key Issues**

None

## **Estimated Costs \***

Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
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<b>Total Site Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
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\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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